

**TITLE 575 STATE SCHOOL BUS COMMITTEE**

**Final Rule**

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Adds 575 IAC 1-8 to prescribe performance standards and measurements for determining the physical ability necessary for a person to be a school bus driver as provided for by IC 20-9.1-4-4(b). Effective 30 days after filing with secretary of state.

**575 IAC 1-8**

SECTION 1. 575 IAC 1-8 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**Rule 8. School Bus Driver Physical Performance Standards and Measurements**

**575 IAC 1-8-1 Exiting the bus**

**Authority:** IC 20-9.1-4-4

**Affected:** IC 20-9.1-5

**Sec. 1. (a) Driver shall demonstrate the ability to exit the bus from a seat belted position in the driver's seat and exiting from the rearmost emergency door.**

**(b) The measurement is pass/fail. (State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-8-1)**

**575 IAC 1-8-2 Quick reaction time between accelerator and service brake**

**Authority:** IC 20-9.1-4-4

**Affected:** IC 20-9.1-5

**Sec. 2. (a) Driver shall demonstrate quick reaction time between accelerator and service brake.**

**(b) In a seat belted position driver shall with the right foot, alternately depress the accelerator and service brake ten (10) times in ten (10) seconds or less. (State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-8-2)**

**575 IAC 1-8-3 Climbing and descending bus service door steps**

**Authority:** IC 20-9.1-4-4

**Affected:** IC 20-9.1-5

**Sec. 3. (a) Driver shall demonstrate the ability to climb and descend the bus service door steps in a forward facing position two (2) times without stopping.**

**(b) The measurement is pass/fail. (State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-8-3)**

**575 IAC 1-8-4 Opening and closing bus service door**

**Authority:** IC 20-9.1-4-4

**Affected:** IC 20-9.1-5

**Sec. 4. (a) Driver shall demonstrate the ability to open and close the bus service door two (2) times without stopping from a seat belted position.**

**(b) The measurement is pass/fail. (State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-8-4)**

**575 IAC 1-8-5 Operating hand controls or steering wheel**

**Authority: IC 20-9.1-4-4**

**Affected: IC 20-9.1-5**

**Sec. 5. (a) Driver shall demonstrate the ability to operate one (1) hand control on each side of the steering wheel while the bus is in a safe forward motion.**

**(b) The measurement is pass/fail. (State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-8-5)**

**575 IAC 1-8-6 Applicability of School Bus Driver Physical Performance Standards and Measurements**

**Authority: IC 20-9.1-4-4**

**Affected: IC 20-9.1-5**

**Sec. 6. The performance standards and measurements outlined in this rule apply to drivers who receive a State School Bus Committee Standard Certificate after the effective date of the rule. (State School Bus Committee; 575 IAC 1-8-6)**

